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AS HIS COLLEAGUES SAW WYTHE WILLIAMS. . .

OPC President Wayne Richardson

"The death of Wythe Williams is a distinct loss to the world-wide fraternity of journalists. The Overseas Press Club that he founded has become a rallying point for correspondents the world over. During half a century his dispatches accurately and faithfully reported news of the momentous events of two world wars and their aftermath. He was a great newspaperman."

Past President Bob Considine

"American journalism has lost one of its greatest and most durable working reporters. Wythe Williams leaves a series of monuments to his industry, intelligence and integrity behind him. They are not likely to tarnish through the years."

Past President Bill Gray

"I certainly feel it's a loss to the profession of foreign correspondence. As Founder-President of the Overseas Press Club he was the most important figure in the Club's history. We tend to forget the great work that foreign correspondents do even though we read it day by day. Wythe Williams will be long remembered."

Past President Louis P. Lochner

"Wythe Williams as the founder of the Overseas Press Club had the vision and imagination to launch an organization like ours. There was no precedent. Our founders could scarcely have anticipated the extraordinary growth of our organization, not only in numbers, but in the statesmanship exercised in the pursuit of its ideal, namely, to help maintain a free press in a free world."

Past President Eugene Lyons

"Wythe was a great guy, a great friend, a great newspaperman."

Past President Lowell Thomas

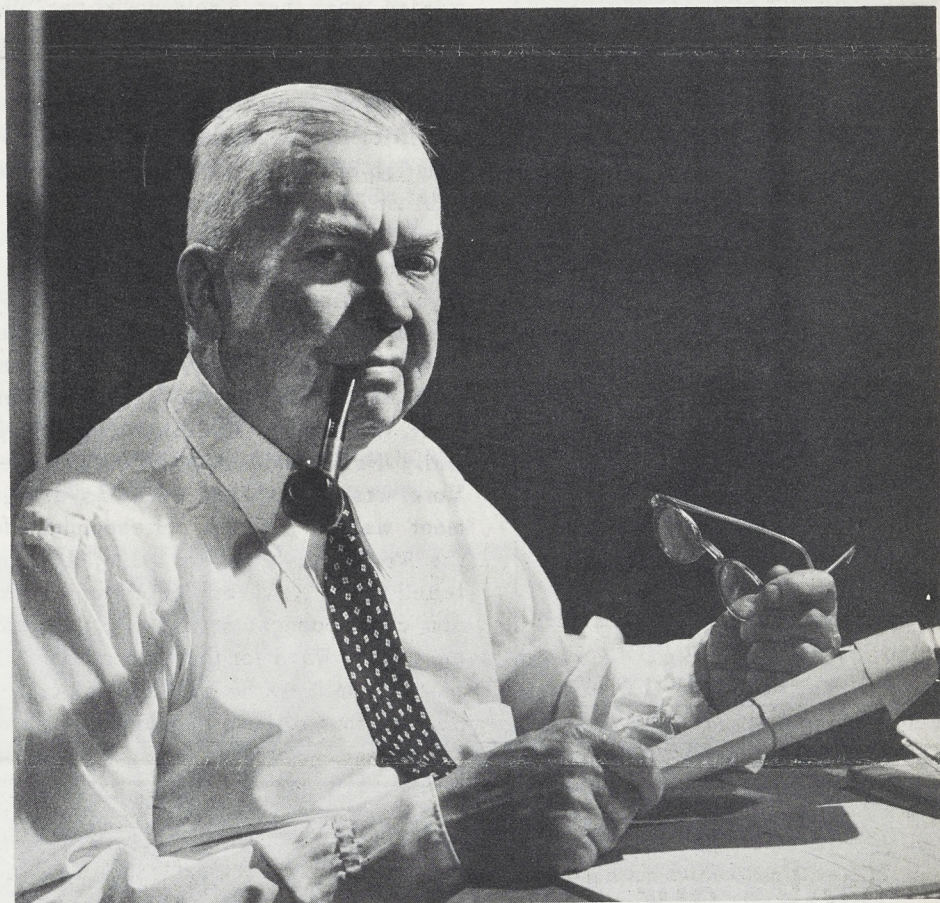
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OPC MOURNS DEATH OF WYTHE WILLIAMS CLUB FOUNDER-PRESIDENT WAS 74

Career Spans Over Half Century

Of Distinguished Reporting



Wythe Williams
1881-1956

Wythe Williams, Founder-President of the Overseas Press Club is dead at 74. The veteran correspondent, noted for his great news beats in two world wars, died at St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City Friday, July 13, after an illness of more than two months. He had undergone cancer surgery June 22.

An overflow crowd of OPC members, former colleagues and friends attended funeral services at the Walter B. Cooke Funeral Home at 117 West 72nd Street, New York, Tuesday, July 17. Past Presidents of the Club acted as honorary pall bearers. Burial was the following day in the family plot in Easton, Pa.

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OPC MOURNS DEATH

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Wythe Williams' death concluded a career of 51 years. In his obituary the New York Times said: "A benign rotundity and a puckish face served Mr. Williams well over a long and notable career.

"Behind his disarming exterior he harbored an arsenal of heavy cynicism and an intense restlessness kept him digging for the story behind the story and the motivations that inspired people.

"These qualities helped him garner numerous exclusive stories. He predicted within a few days the outbreak of World War II. He spotted the point at which the Nazis would strike in May, 1940, and warned what they would do to the 'impregnable' French Maginot Line defense. He was also the first United States correspondent to be expelled from Germany by Hitler for his stories about the assassination of Chancellor Engelbert Dolfuss of Austria."

He was born in Meadville, Pa., September 18, 1881, and attended Ohio Wesleyan University from 1898 to 1900. He began his newspaper career on the Minneapolis Tribune in 1905 as a reporter and later worked on the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Chicago Examiner and Chicago Daily News and, in 1909, on the New York World. His first overseas assignment was as London correspondent for the World from 1910 to 1912. He transferred to the New York Times as its London correspondent until 1913, then covered World War I for that paper from 1914 to 1917. In 1918 he was special correspondent for Collier's in Europe and later, for a year, was Berlin representative of

the London Daily Mail.

He returned to the United States in behalf of the American Committee for Devastated Farmers but went back to Europe in 1925, serving two years as Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and as correspondent on European politics for the Saturday

Club Calendar

Tuesday, July 24 — Open House — Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd introduces an OPC exclusive. First showing of paintings and photographs from the Antarctic expedition. Cocktails, 6:00 p.m., followed by the usual buffet supper.

Saturday, July 28 — Shore Dinner at OPC Summer Headquarters, Holiday Lodge, Northport, L.I. Come for the day, dinner at 5:00 p.m. Reservations now, \$3.50. (Note increase in price. Lobsters cost money!) Trains: Penn Station: 8:48, 9:46, 11:47 a.m. To Drive: Route 25A to Northport. Tel: NO 3-2523.

Tuesday, July 31st — Open House. Charles S. Miner, Manager of the Star interests in China and publisher of the Shanghai Evening Post. Cocktails, 6:00 p.m., followed by the usual buffet supper.

Thursday, August 2nd — Special luncheon in honor of four NBC correspondents fresh from fronts: Merrill "Red" Muller — Rome; Frank Bourgholtzer — Bonn; David Burk — NBC stringer from Cyprus; and Hank Toluzzi — Hong Kong.

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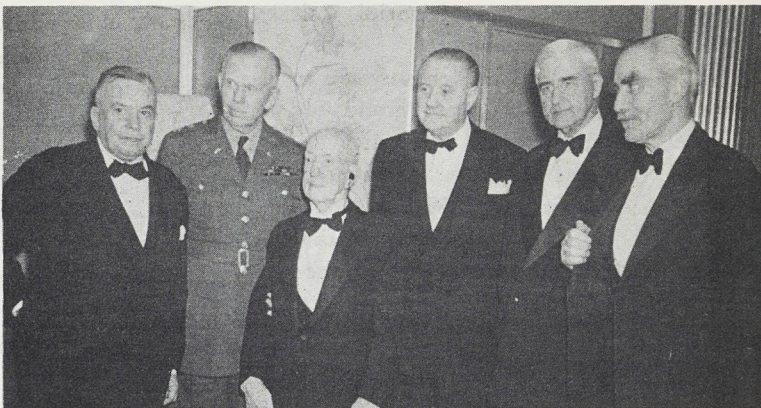
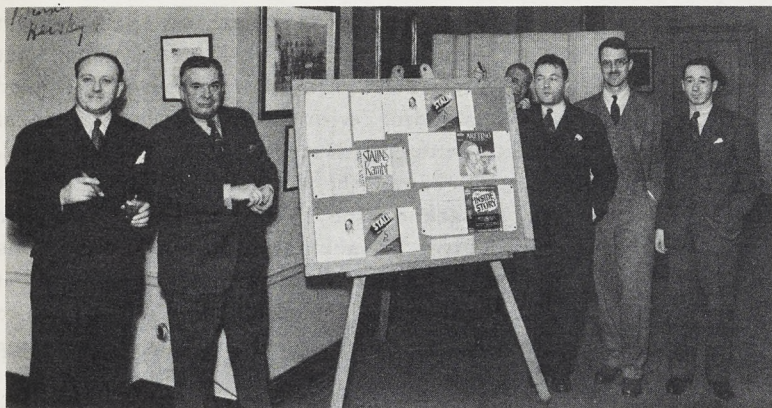
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A PICTURE HISTORY OF WYTHER WILLIAMS



A newspaperman through more than a half-century -- Top left shows a group at the first Annual Dinner of the OPC in 1940 to celebrate publication of "Inside Story". Top right shows Williams in 1945 at Annual Dinner with General George C. Marshall, James H. Hare, Jesse Jones and Joseph C. Grew. With a dear friend, center left, "The Tiger," Clemenceau, and at center right, a favorite portrait, 1939. During World War II he appeared in the motion picture "International Forum." He is seen with Dorothy Thompson, Linton Wells and William L. Shirer, bottom left. Bottom right, four former OPC presidents talk things over: The Founder-President, Kirtland, W.W. Chaplin and Bob Considine.



IN MEMORIAM WYTHER WILLIAMS

"When you die, your trumpeter will be buried."

WYTHER WILLIAMS has taken off on his most important overseas assignment. Those of us who said "good-bye" to him feel sure he has arrived safely and may already have set up his portable typewriter in the House of Many Mansions — his expense account enabling him to afford the best. The Founder and first President of the Overseas Press Club

may even now be reporting to the fraternity who have gone before to cover *The Great Story*, telling them what a mighty success their club has achieved and how much they are missed in the clubhouse.

It is surely most fitting that Charlie Williams (he was "Charlie" to those who first knew him 40 years ago) deliver that message, for he was the authentic link between two remarkable generations

of American foreign correspondents. He was the friend and contemporary of Richard Harding Davis, John Bass, Jimmy Hare, Floyd Gibbons, Bill Shepard and others of that romantic school of war correspondents. He survived to become the friend and contemporary of the H. R. Knickerbockers, the Ernie Pyles and the literally dozens of younger newsmen, among them many

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IN MEMORIAM

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whose names honor the Memorial Wall at the 39th Street Clubhouse.

Don't stop me if I use this space to slobber a bit about this grand old character of the "benign rotundity" — and the "arsenal of heavy cynicism" as the Times obit said. For instance, I'd like to ask you to remember that when the idea of a memorial to newsmen first came up, back in the war days at the Lotus Club, there were some skeptics who hesitated: "a memorial for war correspondents killed in action!!!... that was for ordinary people... newspapermen were not sentimental — this was a hardboiled gang, a bunch of cynics,"... and, you know, we almost dropped the idea. But it pressed against our consciences, mainly Wythe's conscience. I remember in the Lotus Bar hearing Wythe quote the definition of a cynic as "a sentimentalist on guard".

"What about dropping our guards, fellers?" Wythe urged. The list of dead correspondents was growing — so was the memorial idea. The rest you know.

Nearly 40 years ago Wythe Williams bade me good-bye as he put me on a dim-lit troop-train in the bomb-shattered Gare du Nord in Paris. He had hired a boy and arranged accreditation as New York Times correspondent, with instructions to cover the first all-American engagement on the Western Front. Now as I say "good-bye" to Wythe, I remember the fatherly adieu and and soft solicitude of my then 34-year old boss.

There are many things one remembers about Wythe. Those of us who walked down the years with him knew him as a guy who loved the title — *reporter*. All the highfalutin' labels — analyst, commentator, author, editor — he gladly swapped for "reporter". The power of reporting as an organ of truth became a passionate credo and Wythe had clung to this obsession all through the last difficult, distressed years.

Those who barely knew him, except as that patriarchal old-timer around the clubhouse, were, I am told, amazed and impressed by the niche accorded him in the leading obituaries. What they didn't know was that here was a journalist who had kept his seat in the grandstand at the most momentous show in history —

a half century of titanic episodes during which he witnessed the rise and fall of empires, saw the map of the world redrawn, observed the coming and going of the history-makers, saw them attain heights and slip back into oblivion.

Wythe Williams never quite got into the money sweepstakes for memoir-writing, although he was eminently better equipped to do the life-story-bit than most of his contemporaries. His autobiography would have been a book of great events — revolutions, epic battles, conferences, of a world plunging headlong toward global disaster. But more than that, it would have been a book about people — mostly newspaper people and the lush memorabilia that burgeoned around places like Harry's Bar and at those convivial poker games chez Nini, on the Left Bank, where Wythe played with Captain Steve Early, Corporal Alexander Woolcott, Lee Wilson Dodd, Walter Duranty, Ray Carroll, Damon Runyon and Heywood Broun ... In such jam sessions one might easily have detected the embryo of Wythe's overseas press club idea.

Finally, had Wythe journeyed down this memoir lane he would have included a chapter recalling his own thrilling coverage of the Battle of Verdun, a reporting job which will live in the annals of war journalism long after the tape recording has lost its emulsion. The Times printed eight columns of this cabled prose of the struggle of Wythe Williams and his companion, John Bass, Chicago News, from the Verdun citadel to Fort Douaumont, six miles away, under the terrifying "rideau de fer" — the curtain of iron which was the highest and most effective form of shell-warfare.

Douaumont was the Pickett's charge of Verdun. On its final possession depended victory or defeat. French troops had recaptured it from the enemy. But no one knew whether its occupants were living or dead. Messengers sent to find out were killed. Yet, these two young reporters got through to them. They found evidences of bravery they had thought existed only in the story books: Men who looked like animated ghosts, who had not slept for a week, and whose nerves were too numbed to break. They saw an underground line well equipped with arms and lighted by German-made electricity, but unmanned without hope of rescue or relief.

All around them were caps and boots. Some of them were crushed and empty. Some of them were not empty. The field had been razed clear of every upright thing. After the war, it was found that not even a stump of a tree remained standing within a six miles radius of Verdun. But Douaumont remained. Because the two scribes somehow got back to the Verdun citadel in time to give an accurate report of conditions at the Fort, fresh troops were sent at once, and enough of them got through to hold it. And Verdun was the turning point of the war.

Wythe liked to recount the sequel to this exploit. It was, he used to say, the only time Van Anda, the managing editor of the Times, ever broke his clam-like silence with reporters. He was not the gushing type. But when Williams' full story reached him, he immediately wired back: "Gorgeous."

The void which Wythe's friends will feel at his passing will no doubt be filled by many memories and mementoes he left behind. His absence will especially be felt in the clubhouse to which he journeyed almost daily and in which he had, at last, found an amiable sanctuary. Inside its walls he found the only kind of people he understood and who understood him.

Silence now... and the faces of many friends.

To quote WW: ... "So long fellers. Won't you give my deep thanks to the newspaper game for keeping its promise — that in it you never grow old. All reporters die at

"30"

Burnet Hershey

NEWSWEEK ON WYTHER WILLIAMS

Wythe Williams, a quiet man with the misleading countenance of a cherub, made a career of outguessing war and the men who, officially at least, started it. Williams' instinct for the exclusive story and the story which anticipated the next big news break was almost eerie. Even after he came back to the States in 1936 his "pipelines" seemed to connect him with news in far places.

In 1940, then working as Radio news analyst, he managed to annoy the Department of State by forecasting the rise of a Nazi Fifth Column in Holland. His pipeline, this time, was a seat next to a Dutch diplomat at a luncheon of the Overseas Press Club of America.

Evening Post.

In 1927 and 1928, he was special correspondent for the New York Times at the League of Nations. He was chief correspondent of the Times' Berlin bureau in 1929 and chief correspondent for the Hearst newspapers and Universal Service in London in 1931.

From 1937 to 1940, he was editor and general manager of the Greenwich (Conn.) Time and followed this with two years as political commentator for the WOR-Mutual Broadcasting System with a thrice-weekly program entitled "As the Clock Strikes." "This started on two stations," The New York Times reported "but by the end of that year Mr. Williams was heard regularly by radio listeners throughout the nation.

"His radio presentations were usually of the 'behind the scenes' type. One writer said Mr. Williams 'feeds into the microphone a stream of inside dope that is not always accepted in a reverent spirit by specialists in foreign affairs. Most of the stuff, according to him, arrives by cable or mail, sometimes making use of an undetectable cipher from secret sources.'"

In 1945 and 1946 he was special assistant to the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In 1939, Wythe Williams met with two other ex-foreign correspondents to consider forming a weekly luncheon club of former overseas reporters. The first affair was held on April 2 of that year when 42 qualified persons joined the newly-formed Overseas Press Club of America. Williams was elected Founder-President. He was elected for a second term as president in 1944.

He also has been president of the Anglo-American Press Association of Paris in 1922 and president of the International Association of Journalists Accredited to the League of Nations in 1928.

He was author or co-author of "Passed by the Censor," "This Flesh," "Dusk of Empire," "Riddle of the Reich," "Washington Broadcast," "Tiger of France," and other books.

Williams was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, The Players, The Dutch Treat Club, the Lotos Club, and the Advertising Club. He held the decoration of Chevalier Legion of Honor.

He is survived by his widow and three sons.



SETTING PLANS FOR EXCLUSIVE OPC EVENT

Rear Admiral Richard E. BYRD visits the Club's Memorial Library to finalize arrangements with Vice Presidents Lawrence G. BLOCHMAN (left) and Ansel E. TALBERT for a unique event. In one of his rare public appearances the famed polar explorer will open the club's exhibit of paintings and photographs of the recent Antarctic expedition. This will be the first viewing of the unusual painting collection. The exhibit will start and Admiral Byrd will appear at an Open House on July 24 in the Clubrooms. Cocktails at 6 p.m.

PEOPLE & PLACES...

Leon Dennen, NEA Foreign Correspondent, just returned from an eight-week trip to Turkey, Israel, France, Greece, Germany, Italy and London... Elsie McCormick back from a three weeks' visit in Greenland as guest of the Air Force. Along with a week in Thule, 800 miles above the Arctic Circle, she visited an Air Force site where a detachment lives under the surface of the ice cap.

Richard Thomas delivered two lectures at Cape Cod on July 3rd under the auspices of the English-Speaking Union. He suggested greater Anglo-American understanding as the key to future world peace.

Roland Gammon, religious author and lecturer, elected President of the National Association of Universalist Men at their recent Annual Convention in Portland, Maine. The Association is a liberal Protestant organization of 500 men's clubs in 48 states.

Gerald P. Weeren, U.S. Editor for weekly magazines published in the Benelux Nations and West Germany by

De Spaarnestad Publishers, left July 12th for six weeks of business meetings and vacation in West Europe. De Spaarnestad recently announced the addition of a Flemish and French edition of Panorama published in Belgium and modelled after the Dutch edition.

Joseph Willicombe, Publicity Director, King Features Syndicate, on vacation in Cape Cod with his family until the end of July... Franz E. Furst of Pix, Inc., off to Europe during July and August for pep talks with Pix photographers in London, Paris, Bern and Bonn.

Cecil Brown adds a news and commentary program over WABC-TV at 11:00 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday to his two daily news and commentary programs on the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Did you see Margaret Bourke-White on Youth Wants to Know on July 8th?... Betty and Arthur Reef have a picture story on Mexico in this month's Americas. Betty has a story on a disc jockey in Italy in the August Metronome.

f.y.i., house organ for Time-life International, writes of the standing joke

among TLI staffers — the error made by El Universal, a Mexican newspaper. The paper printed a wire service picture of 7'7" movie actor David Ballard in Macedonian warrior dress, and identified him as 5'6" TLI Circulation Manager David Ballard. Our Dave replies, "Thank God he's not a dope peddler," to the jokes tossed at him.

A. Wilfred May's article, "They Tried to Do Business with the Soviets," has been reprinted in 11 foreign editions of the Reader's Digest.

Amy Vanderbilt leaves July 27th for a three-week trip to Nassau and the Andros Island to gather travel etiquette material for her United Feature Syndicate column.

Harry Kursh has articles appearing in July issues of American Mercury, Mechanix Illustrated and Stag... Julien Bryan, Executive Director of the International Film Foundation, leaves July 26th for a seven-week trip to Leningrad, Tashkent, Samarkand and Alma Ata in the Soviet Union, and Kabul (among other cities in Afghanistan. Bryan is returning to the Soviet Union after nine years' absence, and will be collecting color movies and stills during his travels.

DORA MILLER VISITS

Dora Loues Miller, Paris fashions correspondent to the Kansas City Star, visited the Club with Dorothy Roe, Women's Page Editor of the AP. Mrs. Miller was in New York from her Paris home for a two-week review of American fashions.

LOCHNER RECEIVES CHECK FROM FRIENDS

Past OPC President Louis P. Lochner was honored July 10th with a surprise presentation of a \$560 check from members of the Club.

Bruno Shaw, in making the presentation at the Club House, said that the idea occurred to a small group of members informally one evening a few weeks ago. Desiring to express their appreciation of his work for the Club, the group, including Kathryn Cravens, made the collection and in presenting the check to him explained it "is a token of our love for Louis."

In accepting the check, Lochner expressed his "profound gratitude" and said that he would sign the check over to his wife as "she has been a grass widow through all the years of my work with the Club." His plan was heartily endorsed by those present.

The Lochners leave in August for Germany, where Mr. Lochner will gather material for his book on Herbert Hoover's work in that country, and then on to Vietnam.

AS HIS COLLEAGUES (C't'd f p. 1)

respondents of today, who roam the world in droves, and the few who traveled abroad in the days of Richard Harding Davis. He was a famous World War I correspondent for the New York Times. Later head of the Paris Bureau for the New York Times. Founder of the Overseas Press Club and its first president. A man of boundless energy and enthusiasm with a tremendous zest for life.

OPC PARIS GROUP FETES AMBASSADOR

The Overseas Press Club's Paris region unit held its luncheon in honor of Ambassador Douglas Dillon on July 6 at the Hotel de Crillon, Place de la Concorde.

The strictly informal luncheon was remarkable for its cordiality between the guest of honor and the membership, gathered for the first time since last summer when the presence of the late founder president Wythe Williams was the occasion for a similar get-together.

Curt Heymann, chairman of the group, who had arranged the meeting, welcomed his fellow OPCers and the guest of honor and read the following cable message from President Wayne Richardson: "Please extend the cordial greetings of the Overseas Press Club and myself personally to Ambassador Dillon and all those attending the Paris luncheon. This occasion represents the beginning of an effort to bring our overseas and domestic members more closely together. Our hopes are riding with you."

OPC MILESTONES

Ray Robinson, editor of Real magazine and See magazine, added Tad Andrew, 7 lbs., 8 oz. to his family on June 24th. Tad, born at New York Hospital, brings the total to two boys and one girl.

Notice

By order of the Board of Governors at its meeting of July 5, members' checks (up to \$25) may be cashed only if presented together with the member's membership card.

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the London latchstring out at 109 Jermyn St. W.1, TRafalgar 1234, around the corner from Piccadilly.

Jo Dowle, Larry's capable lieutenant, came to TWA ten years ago from the U. S. Air Transport Command where she helped to speed thousands of U. S. servicemen and correspondents around the ETO. Today at London Airport and in town she is similarly helpful to U. S. press people on overseas assignments. Jo's cheerful personality and charm turn

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SF CLUB READIES FOR GOP CONCLAVE

San Francisco's Press and Union League Club is offering expanded facilities to visiting newsmen covering the GOP National Convention in August.

Additional telephone trunk lines and phone booths, a fully equipped press room, direct Western Union service and AP, UP and INS direct news wire service in the building are among the facilities at the Club for increased working convenience.

A chartered press bus service has been set up to run between the Cow Palace site of the Convention and the PULC. A small pool of cars with drivers for emergency press runs will be operated by the Club. Arrangements have been made to fly in copies of major dailies from all over the country by TWA.

The Club is also offering its pool, steam rooms and dining facilities to press visitors.

May Testifies Before Committee

OPC Treasurer A. Wilfred May, executive editor of The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, appeared before the Securities sub-committee of the U.S. Senate Banking & Currency Committee July 5th and recommended that Congress strengthen the hand of small stockholders in large corporations.

Saying that he felt that present law is weighted against small stockholders, May urged "reconsideration of the rules and regulations implementing the recognized right of a stockholder to submit through the proxy-mailing machinery proposals for considerations by his fellow owners."

In a lengthy statement before the sub-committee, May further recommended that public shareholders "be afforded equal space for telling their story and opportunity for rebuttal or verification" in proxy statements.

HONOR LEE PITT

Lee Pitt, Aviation Editor for the Los Angeles Mirror-News, has been awarded the Invention Industry Association's Extraordinary Merit award for his "spirit of Journalistic tradition in reporting the Charles Edward Taylor story."

Taylor, builder of the first success-



OUTWARD-BOUND -- FOR THE 74TH TIME -- JOHN A. BROGAN, Jr., vice president of King Features Syndicate and director of foreign sales for King Features, INS and International News Photos, accompanied by Mrs. Brogan, boarded the SS African Enterprise June 29th for a voyage to South Africa. This is Brogan's 74th sailing to a foreign port and also the 74th different vessel on which he has traveled. The combined business and vacation trip will last ten weeks and take the Brogans to Johannesburg, the Belgian Congo, India, Scotland for a visit with their son, John, vice-consul at Edinburgh, and then to Moscow and other points inside the Soviet Union.

NBC MEN TO SPEAK

The special luncheon August 2nd in honor of four returning NBC correspondents is the first summer luncheon sponsored officially by the OPC. Rome's "Red" Muller, Frank Bourgholtzer from Bonn; NBC stringer from Cyprus David Burk, and Hank Toluzzi from Hong Kong will each speak for three minutes. A panel discussion will follow.

OTTAWA RECIPROCATES

By action of the Board of Governors, the OPC has made reciprocal arrangements with the Ottawa Press Club, 108½ Sparks Street, Ottawa, Canada.

ful airplane engine that powered the Wright Brothers to fame in their historic Kitty Hawk flight, was found by Pitt in the public ward of a hospital, penniless, ill and homeless.

TALBERT REPORTS ON MOSCOW VISIT

OPC Vice President Ansel E. Talbert, N.Y. Herald Tribune Military and Aviation Editor who was with General Nathan Twining in Moscow, gave OPC members a personal picture of his trip at an Open House July 10th.

During the talk, which was followed by a question and answer period, Talbert stated that during his nine days in the Soviet Union he saw "no change as far as the Soviet Union goes with regard to freedom of the press."

Although the Soviet Union sent a written statement that the U.S. press would be admitted to any place to which newsmen from any other nation, including the Soviet Union, were admitted, there were several instances in which two Soviet newsmen accompanied Twining when press from other nations was barred. One of these newsmen, Sergeiev, is Radio Moscow's broadcaster to North America and a graduate of New York's George Washington High School. When the U.S. press protested, they were told that the newsmen were "interpreters."

Further, although censorship was lightened considerably, two exercises of censorship were effected on Talbert's material. In neither case could the material have been considered questionable as far as military security goes, but was comment reflecting on Soviet relations with the U.S. and with Communist China.

Talbert describes as "symptomatic of the Communist mind" the short notice - 2½ days - given for the trip. He flew back from the West Coast, applied for and received clearance for both the group of newsmen as well as himself individually, obtained tickets, made arrangements and paid in advance for his room and board (\$30 per day, non-reimbursable if the visit should be shorter than anticipated) and boarded a plane for London within this time. After missing the originally scheduled flight for London through Embassy red tape, and having to turn back five hours out of Helsinki through orders from the Moscow airport because of weather, Talbert arrived in Moscow a few hours before Twining and the day before the opening of the Air Show.

He described the show as "any which might have been witnessed in
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HINRICHS LANDS RECORD BROADBILL

Hans Hinrichs, veteran OPC member and holder of the American Atlantic Ocean record for swordfish, added to his record the catching of the first broadbill of this year's season. The famous sportsman and writer caught the 234-pound fish from his private cruiser, the *Alone*, on June 26th.

After loosing a skirmish with one broadbill an hour out of the Inlet, Hinrichs sailed southwest and saw another one ten minutes later. He won the fight just 35 minutes after setting his hook for the catch. It was an unusual contest in fishing because it took place entirely on the surface.

Hinrichs' record was set in 1945 when his catch was weighed in at 515 pounds.

The *Alone* is skippered by Capt. Walter Budd of the Shinnecock Canal charter fleet.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer A. Wilfred May reports that during the first quarter (ended June 30) of the current fiscal year, the Club operated at an approximately break-even basis; and urges the need for increasing current revenues to cover the cost of expanded operations and facilities.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Miss Madeline Ross - Regional Dinners.

James L. Flowers, King Features - Luncheon.

William A. Berns, Director of News, WRCA and WRCA-TV - Luncheon.

TALBERT (Continued from preceding p.)

Oklahoma City or any city in the U.S." The visitors, including the press, were not shown a "great deal."

Talbert recommended that the OPC Club Freedom of the Press Committee ask our Department of Defense to take positive action to have U.S. newsmen accompany military delegations to the Soviet Union, rather than decline to have any hand whatsoever, as it did with regard to this trip.

Contrary to Robert Hotz, whose visit to Moscow with the same party was reported in the July 7th Bulletin, Talbert felt that the food was "quite good."

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR ANNOUNCES FIRST LEG

Eleven persons have definitely signed to tour South America on the first organized travel tour for the OPC which starts August 6th.

The tour, which will be led by Lou Garcia, head of Public Relations for Panagra, will visit Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Panama.

Participating in the tour are: John Barkham and wife Margot, Jean L. Baer, Albert S. Keshen, William Houlton and wife Peggy Mann, Bob S. Kane, A. Wilfred May, Madeline D. Ross, J.M. Connolly and Lou Garcia.

The first leg of the tour:

Aug 6 - Lv Idlewild 12:30 p.m.

Aug 6 - Ar Caracas 7:45 p.m., Hotel Tamanaco.

Aug 8 - Lv Caracas 8:45 p.m.

Aug 9 - Ar Rio de Janeiro 10:45 a.m., Copacabana Palace.

Aug 13 - Lv Rio de Janeiro 9:20 a.m.

Aug 13 - Ar Sao Paulo 11:00 a.m., Hotel Jaragua.

Aug 15 - Lv Sao Paulo 12:30 p.m.

Aug 15 - Ar Montevideo 4:20 p.m., Victoria Plaza.

Aug 18 - Lv Montevideo 5:15 p.m.

Aug 18 - Ar Buenos Aires 6:05 p.m., Hotel Plaza.

CLASSIFIEDS

SUBLET - Hotel-Apt., 44th St. off 5th Ave., air cond., 2½ rms, modern, with housekpg. facilities and daily maid service, Aug 1 - Nov 1. Lin Root, MU 7-8578.

SUBLET - Furn. apt., 4 rms, floor thru, air-cond., Village. Aug 11-Sept 22, \$250. Louis Messolonghites, MU 2-5600 or CH 2-1113.

FOR RENT - In heart of Westport, Conn., 8-room house - 2 baths, 2 kitchens, terrace, garage, garden. Ideal for public relations firm or similar business and as residence. Write or phone Sigrid Schultz, 32 Elm St., Westport, Conn., CA 7-4552.

SUBLET - E. 68th St., 14th Fl., light, airy 3-rm apt, from Aug 1 approx 2-3 mos., Gwendolyn Boulkind, RE 4-2638.

FOR RENT - Provincetown, Mass., rooms with bay view, parking, beach, cool. 466 Commercial St. Mary Heaton Vorse.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE

Flora Lewis Gruson. AP (NYC, Washington, London) from 1942-46; Observer (London) from 1946-51 (Poland, Germany, Benelux, Israel); Time Magazine from 1946-51; free lance from 1952-54 (Mexico); McGraw Hill, 1955. Proposed by John Wilhelm, seconded by Russell F. Anderson.

Durbin Lee Horner, editor, Dell Publ. Co. since 1949. Tower Mag. from 1933-36; New York Mirror from 1936-42; Yank, 1942 (NY); Yank, British edition (Britain and France) from 1943-46; Liberty Mag. 1946; Science Ill. from 1947-49. Proposed by Henry La Gossitt, seconded by Lawrence G. Blochman.

Waverly Root (re-instatement), free lance. Chicago Tribune (Paris, London, Rome) from May 1927 to Dec. 1934; UP (Paris) Dec. 1934-Jan. 1938; Time, Inc. (Paris) from Jan. 1938 to Oct. 1938. MBS (Paris) from Oct. 1938 to July 1940, etc. Proposed by Richard deRochemont, seconded by Lawrence G. Blochman.

Marvin Sleeper, New York Journal American. Yank (Paris edition) from Jan. 1944 to Feb. 1946. Proposed by Debs Myers, seconded by Henry Moscow.

ASSOCIATE

Arthur Bernhard, editor and publisher of Skye Publ. Co., Inc. for last 20 years. Proposed by William P. Gray, seconded by Allyn Baum.

Russell W. MacFadden, Detroit Free Press (Mich.). Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Wash.) from April 1951 to March 1956; Seattle Times (Wash.) from July 1950 to April 1951; New York Daily News from Oct. 1942 to June 1950. Proposed by Mabel Green, seconded by Malcolm Johnson.

Gene Shalit. Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) Courier from Oct. 1945 to May 1949. Proposed by J. Robert Moskin, seconded by Frank C. Wachsmith.

Ruth S. Tropin, PIO (U.S.), Intergovernmental Comm. for European Migration, PIO. Proposed by Sutherland Denlinger, Seconded by Joel O'Brien.

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the transfer to Active Membership of Arnold Beichman.